

## FRUIT FROM PORTORICO

A Grower's Opinion of the Island's Oranges.

### TO COMPARE IN AMERICAN MARKET

James Struthers of Bayamon Says This Winter Thousands of Boxes of Oranges From Wild Trees Will Be Shipped to the United States. American Growers Are Developing New Groves in Upland Valleys.

Porto Rico will be the orange island of the world, its coffee will come to have the same vogue in the United States it once had in Spain, and its people will be lifted out of poverty and ignorance. This prophecy was made at the St. James hotel in Washington by Mr. James Struthers, orange shipper and grower of Bayamon, Porto Rico. Mr. Struthers lived in Washington from 1885 to 1895, for a part of that time being engaged in the produce commission business.

"Porto Rico," continued Mr. Struthers, "will become a sea girt garden. The people there are going to find gold in the golden fruit, just as the people of Florida did and as the orange growers of California do. Cold, which overwhelmed the Florida growers in 1894 and which threatens them in the Peninsula State every winter, is not feared in Porto Rico. The hurricane danger is a small one because the orange lands are in the upland valleys, wind sheltered by great hills. The late hurricane in Porto Rico did greatest damage on the low sugar lands of the coast and along the water courses. Comparison between central and southern Florida and Porto Rico as an orange land is all in favor of the latter. A high percentage, if not a majority, of the American orange growers in Porto Rico are from Florida.

"The orange districts of Porto Rico have a self evident advantage over southern California for the production of citrus fruits. Frost in Porto Rico is such a remote possibility that it is not to be considered. The island is well watered and has a bounteous rainfall. It is nearer to the markets of the Atlantic states both in the matter of time and charges than California. It is four days' sail from San Juan to New York, and it is an event when a fruit train crosses from California to the Hudson river in seven days. Porto Rico has plenty of cheap, faithful and willing field labor. It is not efficient labor as yet, but it will become so under American instruction and with the application of American field machinery and implements. The natives in the interior of Porto Rico are weak because they are underfed, but the main reason for their inefficiency is that there is no method in their work, and the only tool they know how to use is the machete. California's only conspicuous advantage over Porto Rico is that of daily or multiday shipments, but as the trade of Porto Rico is developed, the steamship companies will provide frequent enough sailings.

"As to quality, the Porto Rico orange is as good as any other. Of course, there are good and bad oranges in the island, just as elsewhere, but I am sure it is a reasonable statement that the average orange of Porto Rico is superior to the average orange grown in any of the citrus belts of the United States. But the quality of an orange depends largely on the grower. He can, if he understands orange culture and has a favorable climate, make the kind of orange the public wants.

"This winter there will be thousands of boxes of Porto Rico oranges from wild trees shipped to the American market, and they will sell side by side with the orchard fruit of California. Cultivated oranges from Porto Rico will make a strong impression on the market three or five years hence. Many groves have been and many are being planted in the island, and yet the industry has scarcely begun.

"The coffee of Porto Rico will soon make itself felt in the United States market. There is no better coffee in the world outside of Arabia than that grown in our island. Millions of Americans who believe they drink coffee three times a day would not know coffee if it were poured out to them. Tons of chicory, roasted beans and peas are being drunk for coffee, while the Porto Rican berries go to waste. Porto Rico's coffee is strong in tannin, and the American palate will not tolerate this. The berry is shipped green to the United States and roasted by the American or 'light' process, which does not remove the tannin. This astringent quality is overcome by the French or 'dark' roasting process, and plans are evolving to give Porto Rican coffee this treatment and build up a demand

## THE STORY OF

### FATHER JOHN'S



Fifty years ago an eminent specialist prescribed Father John's Medicine for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. It is not a patent medicine and is free from opium, morphine or poison. It is a powerful purgative and its effects depend upon the patient's condition, and which are dangerous—you are warned against them. It makes flesh and strength and builds up the body. Prevents pneumonia and consumption. Cures bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed.

for it in the United States by the distribution of samples.

"There are several thousand acres planted in cotton for the first time in twenty-five years. The quality is good and the yield fair. With proper cultivation it is destined to be a paying crop. Sugar is the money crop of the island. The acreage has been largely increased since the American occupation, but king sugar will have to take second place when the cultivated Porto Rico orange groves come into bearing."

### THRILLING TROLLEY TRIP.

Experiences on a Record Breaking Run in Germany.

The Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who was one of the small party on the Berlin-Zossen electric train when it traveled at the record speed of 125 miles an hour, thus describes it:

Every one on board was nervous and excited, even Dr. Schulz, the head of the state railways, and the famous electricians, Privy Councilor Misani and Herren Lachner, Zimmermann and Borker. All was under the direction of Dr. Reichel, who has conducted all the experiments.

Dr. Reichel got on in front and carefully scrutinized the motor car and inspected the wheels, brakes and springs with keen, quiet eyes. Then he turned a handle, and off we started, steady as a rock. The line under us was a solid mass of masonry, steel, cement and stone. Every yard a strong iron sleeper imbedded in cement held the steel rails in a vise.

As we approached Marienfelde the speed was increased, and we began to fly, but with hardly any oscillation. Trees, houses and telegraph posts shot past like lightning. But when Dr. Reichel gave another turn these objects became blurs, indistinguishable shadows passing us.

Then we drew up gradually and arrived at Zossen, having made fourteen miles and a half in eight minutes. We started back to Marienfelde and covered the same distance in the same time to a second.

"Now," said Dr. Reichel, "we shall see what she can do."

We squirmed. No one was comfortable.

Dr. Reichel took a careful look around, and off we went, the speed increasing every moment.

Past Mahlow, Dahlewitz and Rangsdorf we clattered and the speed terrific—three miles and an eighth in one minute and a half!

It was a cool day, and the impact of the wind was unbearable, whistling through every crevice of the car. Yet we were all freely perspiring with excitement. Fourteen thousand volts had been employed to send us on our mad course.

### BISSELL'S SENSE OF HUMOR

Stories Told of the Former Postmaster General.

The announcement of the death of former Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell was received with sorrow by the older attaches of the post office department, says a Washington special to the St. Louis Republic. Expressions of regret were heard on every side. Mr. Bissell, though brusque in manner oftentimes and blunt in expression, had the faculty of making friends.

Many stories are told of him, some of them of a humorous nature. Travus Ross, who has served under more than a dozen postmasters general, said: "Senator Coke of Texas was a man of ponderous weight. He had long, shaggy eyebrows that were as prolific in growth as an ordinary mustache. He was good natured and always found time to pilot his constituents about the departments. Coke was forever and eternally chewing a big quid of tobacco of the kind that is grown in Texas.

"There was a post office war on in earnest in some town in his state, and a half dozen or more of his constituents, together with the applicant who had been endorsed by the senator, came east to have the fight settled. Coke came over to the department and introduced his friends to Mr. Bissell.

"Now, Bissell," said Coke, and his jaws were working with regularity on a mouthful of plug, "I want you to appoint this man (calling him by name) postmaster at —"

"You know," he continued, "that Texas is now composed of 2,000,000 good, loyal citizens."

"Yes," Bissell broke in, "and 1,000,000 of them are up here after office."

Ross told another story of a member of congress who came to the department one day and rushed into Bissell's office.

"I have no business to transact," said the representative; "just dropped in to shake hands."

Bissell looked up from his desk and quietly asked, "Have you a photograph of yourself that you might leave?"

"Mr. Bissell was one of the best men I ever served under," said Ross. "He was considerate of every one who worked about his office."

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The first English hymnbook used in public worship was by Isaac Watts about 1715.

The Rev. H. W. Jameson, pastor of the colored Baptist church at Madison, Wis., is starting an industrial school for children of his race.

Dr. Madison C. Peters of Baltimore has resigned the pastorate of Immanuel church, Baltimore, and has become pastor of the Broad Street church, Philadelphia.

The number of Catholics among Americans is 19,500,000. They are ministered to by 1 cardinal, 17 archbishops, 81 bishops, 5 apostolic vicars and 12,500 priests in nearly 15,000 churches.

## DOWIE'S BIG CRUSADE

Plan of Zion City's Leader to Evangelize the World.

### NEW YORK BUT THE BEGINNING.

Eljah H. Explains Object of Invasion of the Metropolis by Zion Restoration Host—Has Eight Thousand Volunteers Under Vow to Obey. Only Three Thousand Taken to New York—James a Prince as His Supporter—Some of Dowie's Characteristics.

For the first time in nine years John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City and general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion, talked with a reporter of the Chicago Tribune about his plans to evangelize the world. He said the invasion of New York by the restoration host was only the beginning. Hugh Stuart Fullerton, who obtained the interview in Dowie's own home in Zion City, declares that the Zionist leader gave him in confidence proof that a prince, who will some day be "a power in a great nation," is a follower of the Zion City prophet.

When asked what he expected to accomplish on the New York trip, Dowie replied:

"God alone can answer that question. My hopes are high, but how much God wishes me to accomplish I cannot say. We have prepared ourselves for this invasion. We have trained our hosts in the work. All that we, as human beings, can do we have done. The harvest is with God. If he wills it—and the answer to my prayers leads me to believe our visitation is under divine guidance—we will accomplish great things—great things that will lead on to greater things."

"After New York?" I began.

"New York is but the beginning. After New York the world. Zion shall ascend the steps of thrones and will dictate to monarchs and presidents of nations and tell them that the law of God must be obeyed everywhere."

"You wanted me out of Chicago, but I love Chicago. Perhaps Chicago may yet be saved. The idea of spreading Zion over the world was in me when in our little No. 1 tabernacle down in Sixty-second street. We began the fight then. I did not know how far God wanted me to go forward with the work. He has sustained me thus far, and now I believe he means me to do more."

"It has been a long fight against unfair enemies. We have preached and practiced peace, and we have suffered blows. We have bowed to law when the courts were poisoned against us. We have preached obedience to the law even when it was wrong, and we have won. I believe God meant us to win. Down in the little tabernacle in Chicago when there were but few followers I saw Zion City thrown on the canvas of the future. Now I see great cities on the American coast of the Atlantic ocean and on the Pacific ruled by the law of God."

"Next January I hope to start around the world with a little company of four. My wife will start with a party in the opposite direction. We will learn much, and we will see many of our followers in other lands. Until that trip is ended no further definite plans can be announced."

Suddenly his face saddened. "You cannot," he said, "you cannot see as I see. Christ to me is so real. He is so near. To me he is more real than to you and nearer. This world seems so pitiful, so sad, with the people so steeped in sin, so sunk in darkness, with his dear face to light it. Time seems so short. Naturally and calmly, in thirty years at the outside, I must pass away, perhaps in a week or a month or a year, and there is so much to be done."

"What provision have you made for death?" I asked. "Who will be your successor and what will be done with the money?"

"My successor is provided; God has one ready to take my place. I have made a will as regards the disposition of the Zion estate, which I legally own and absolutely control. All Zion knows what is in it."

The will briefly stipulates that 65 per cent of all the buildings of John

Alexander Dowie shall go to this church, the other 5 per cent to his family, and of that 5 per cent a certain amount is to be given to the church each year.

"I live well," explained Dowie. "I enjoy many comforts, but I do not spend my income, and I give a great part of that to the church. I make a generous allowance to my wife and to my son, and they give liberally to the church. My personal fortune is comfortable. I have made it legitimately. I have fleeced no one."

"We are not socialists here in Zion. Every person is paid according to his worth and services. My work is heavy, my responsibility great, our enterprises have been successful, and in proportion to my services I am not overpaid."

"Considering that, I do not see why Chicago is opposed to me. I and my followers spend millions of dollars in Chicago. We did spend more when we were located there, for thousands came and did their shopping there, but Chicago drove us out, and if Chicago does not look out we'll quit buying there altogether."

"You were a bad boy, and you lost many good stories by being naughty. Why, I have a first page 'scoop' head, double headed story right in my house now. If you will promise 'hon honor' not to print it, I'll prove it to you."

And, having killed my hope of a "scoop," he told me, and he had it too. He showed me Zion's connection with a live prince. That prince is a follower of Dowie, and some day he will be a great power in a great nation. I remembered then that Dowie had said, "Zion shall ascend the steps of thrones."

Gradually I drew him back to the New York trip.

"We are not asking New York for anything," he continued. "We are offering every one in New York an opportunity to embrace the law of God. We ask nothing. Already we have platted New York and assigned to every commander of seventy and every captain of ten a district. The host has studied for months the special maps of New York in our tabernacle. We have trained the host in its work. We have in all 8,000 volunteers in all parts of the world under vow to obey should I call on them for service. Only 3,000 have been ordered to New York."

"Zion restoration host will visit every home in the city. The work will be hard in New York because of the high flat buildings, but Elder Lee, who is the recorder of the host, has perfected every plan. He will explain everything to you."

Afterward Elder Lee explained. I saw maps of New York, in printed sections, and each section was allotted to a commander of seventy and subdivided among the captains of tens. Each morning while the host remains in New York it will attend the half past 6 o'clock morning services, then take breakfast, and each captain of ten will lead his party into his district. He will take a street and cover three sides of each block facing that street for many blocks. Having started his ten to work, the captain will station himself on the corner of the next block and perhaps hold a short service until that block is finished. If tall flat buildings delay part of the workers, the first arrivals at the captain's post will assist him in the service.

Dowie as a religious enthusiast, Dowie as a shrewd business man, Dowie as a home man, is impressive. In his home he is serene, calm and considerate. He admires his wife and has made her partner in everything. Nor is Overseer Jane Dowie a force to be overlooked in Zion. She is a motherly woman, calm eyed and peaceful, intelligent and devoted to her husband. In their family life they seem perfect.

Another revelation of Dowie's character was made later in his library. There, surrounded by books, he is at home, and the student shows out all over him. On the shelves of his library are works in Sanskrit, in the almost unknown by name languages of India, great volumes of Chinese writings, and these Dowie reads.

When he cannot read a language he either learns it or summons one of his followers, who are recruited from almost every race—and there are more than fifty nationalities represented in Zion City—and has it read to him. Dowie converses with his Chinese adherents intelligently and fluently. He is an authority on Chinese history and literature.

"Where does this man go to learn these things?" I asked of his right hand man later.

He told me Dowie works eighteen, twenty, sometimes twenty-four, hours a day, tireless, sleepless and sustained by his immense physical energy. He has worked as many as forty hours with scarcely a stop even for meals. He has preached and prayed all day and all evening and then, returning to his office, written all night to fill the editorial columns of the paper that Zion prints.

This work he will delegate to none, believing that most of his converts have been reached through Leaves of Healing.

Returning to the subject of the New York trip, Dowie said:

"The object of the campaign will be to preach the word of God as revealed to me as messenger of his holy covenant and to establish another tabernacle for the worship of God according to the Christian Catholic faith of Zion, the only true and authentic revelation of his divine will."

"I truly believe that the divine blessing will rest upon my efforts and that the church universal will triumph over sin and the devil. I shall preach the gospel of Christ, an opening for salvation for all who repent of their sins, leave all to follow him, trust and obey our Lord Jesus Christ and receive his word as spoken by me, as Eljah and messenger of the covenant."

"I ask the prayers of every man and woman in New York that this may be accomplished."

## J. E. Patterson of Boston Says—

**Quinona**  
THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION  
Cured Him of Stomach Trouble

Nervous, run down people gain good health at once on taking Quinona—not a patent medicine.



J. E. Patterson, 366 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., writes:

"Let me tell you how Quinona helped me. I would wake up mornings with that tired, dragged-out feeling, and my stomach was continually out of order, but since taking Quinona I get up fresh and strong. I have no trouble whatever with my stomach now and my appetite is exceptionally good. The other evening I realized I had a cold coming on. I doubled my dose of Quinona that night, and the next morning there was no trace of a cold left. Although

I have only taken Quinona for a month I know it is building up my system wonderfully and I look and feel 100 per cent better than I did. I am not in the habit of taking medicine, but will always keep Quinona in the house, as I know I can depend upon it to put me in perfect condition."

(Signed) JOSEPH E. PATTERSON, Representing Remington Typewriter Co., 366 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Mrs. Wm. Dayton, 10 Salem Street, Cambridgeport, Mass., writes:

"I was all run down in health, so seeing your advertisement I procured a bottle of Quinona. I felt the good it was doing me at once. My appetite has increased, I sleep better now than ever before, my nervousness has entirely disappeared and I feel and look much better. It is wonderful the amount of good Quinona has done me in the short while I have taken it."

Mattie Kendrick, 85 Westland Avenue, Suite 1, Boston, says:

"Quinona quickly took away every bit of my nervousness and that tired-out feeling and built up my general health marvellously. I take it now whenever I have a headache and it soon goes away. It is the only preparation that I ever took which did me any good, and I bless the day I heard of Quinona should be in every home."

We want you to write to or call on these people—we print proofs "near home" for that purpose.

### Everyone is Benefited by Quinona.

We have seen men and women, their systems so run down that there was hardly any flesh on their bodies, grow strong and fill out into good physique after taking a few bottles of Quinona.

Men who, morning after morning, would wake up so tired and dragged out it was an effort to go to work, write us that a sip of Quinona before breakfast invigorates them at once and puts them in perfect condition for the day's work.

People who have suffered for years from stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion say the effect of Quinona on the nerve tissues of the stomach is wonderful. If it creates a healthy appetite and gives the stomach the strength to properly digest the food.

Pale, sickly people find Quinona brings back the color to their cheeks and makes them look younger and feel happier.

Sufferers from constant colds write that Quinona gives the system the strength necessary to throw off colds and develops weak constitutions into hardy, rugged ones.

Elderly men and women tell us that Quinona is truly a life-giver, that it brings fresh strength and vigor to their systems and makes them feel years younger.

Women, tired out from their work of a day's shopping, find Quinona immediately thrown off all that dragged-out feeling and at once freshen up the whole system.

Headaches disappear as if by magic on taking Quinona.

People who have not enjoyed sleep before for years tell us that Quinona soon brings sound, restful sleep.

No matter how run down your system is, no matter how discouraged you are over your poor health, do not give up hope. Quinona will cure you. Do not turn your backs upon this preparation because it is advertised. Remember! Quinona is not a patent medicine, that hospitals and physicians acknowledge, the greatest preparation known to medical science and that there is not a single person who is not benefited on taking Quinona.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL QUINONA—\$1 for Large Bottle

THE QUINONA COMPANY, 1 Hartford St., Boston, Mass.

The above advertisement is copied from the Boston papers, where Quinona is causing the greatest sensation on account of its wonderful cures.

## Munyon's Paw Paw

Makes Him Gain in Weight and

Feel Like a New Man

In the World's History of Medicine Nothing Equals This Marvelous

### VEGETABLE PEPSIN

Insomnia, Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Cannot Exist Where It is Taken.

Mr. Harry M. Kramer, 84 Broadway, Providence, R. I., writes, under date of September 9, 1903: "I have been taking it for a nervous sedative and tonic for over two weeks, and I am pleased to state that I have not alone gained in weight, but feel like a new man since taking Paw Paw, the world's tonic. I also find that it is fine for the kidneys and the blood."

Paw Paw is nature's digestive. It is a natural pepsin. It is the thing that does most of all to safeguard the health of those who live in the tropics and the sub-tropics. When Prof. Munyon discovered the marvelous health-giving character of Paw Paw he at once determined that the whole world should share in its benefits.

Munyon's Paw Paw is a triumph of chemical and scientific skill. It preserves every helpful element of the Paw Paw fruit with the addition of other medicaments that make the most marvelous remedial agent ever devised. When it is used

Insomnia is impossible.

Nervousness is banished.

Stomach troubles end.

With the stomach right the whole body is right and multitude of ailments disappear. Prof. Munyon says: "I ask every sufferer from nervous breakdown or nervous strain to see how completely and how quickly my Paw Paw will bring soothingness and quiet."

"I ask every one afflicted with stomach trouble of any kind see if my Paw Paw will not bring a sense of relief with its first dose and speedily effect a cure."

"I ask all who have insomnia to make a trial of my Paw Paw and see how the restless, dreamless sleep of childhood will come to bless their pillows."

"I ask every victim of the drink habit to throw away whiskey and beer and see how my Paw Paw will remove the appetite for intoxicants; how it lifts and holds you up."

"I hope anyone who is in any way troubled by nervous or stomach disorders will ask his druggist, or his neighbor, or any one who has used my Paw Paw, if it is not all I claim for it—and more."

"I know that it will do these things."

I want every sufferer to know.

At any druggist, \$1.00 per bottle. Paw Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.

"Will the members of the host preach? What will they say when they visit the people?"

"Some will preach and pray, but the host are instructed not to enter into any religious argument with any one. No person ever was converted to anything by wrangling. The host will simply call at the doors, extend the message of Christ and place in the hands of some member of the family a card of greeting which we have printed."

"An invitation will be extended to each to come to our meetings. Furthermore that the host will do nothing except when opportunity offers to add some sufferer or pray with the sick, if requested so to do. They will ask nothing and receive nothing."

I asked Dowie regarding his title, Eljah the Restorer, and this is what he told me:

"The name is not a title; it is reality. I firmly believe, in common with tens of thousands of my followers, that I have been sent by God in the spirit and the power of Eljah as the third and last manifestation of that prophet."

### Moss on Trees.

A familiar belief is that moss grows chiefly on the north side of trees. The notion is not established by science, and an examination of many trees has shown a well known botanist that 10 per cent had the moss on the west side, 10 per cent on the northwest side, 10 per cent on the north side, 20 per cent on the northeast side, 35 per cent on the east side and 15 per cent on the southeast side.

### Brighter Than the Sun.

The star Canopus surpasses the sun in brightness by more than 10,000 times.

Today—Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.